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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending June 28, 2015**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.3 day suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 28, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 28 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 20 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland to 74.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 82.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 95.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for the week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the south central region of the state with an average of 1.56 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending June 28, 2015**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	76	60	76	84
Corn, dough	22	6	18	25
Cotton, squaring	82	50	81	80
Cotton, setting bolls	2	NA	3	11
Peanuts, planted	100	98	NA	NA
Peanuts, emerged	95	92	NA	NA
Peanuts, pegging	26	7	NA	NA
Rice, emerged	100	99	100	100
Rice, headed	5	0	4	4
Sorghum, emerged	100	97	99	100
Sorghum, headed	35	17	15	29
Soybeans, planted	96	92	89	95
Soybeans, emerged	89	84	84	90
Soybeans, blooming	42	27	34	30
Winter Wheat, harvested	91	72	83	94

**Crop condition for week ending June 28, 2015**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	6	3	23	48	20
Cotton	5	2	21	42	30
Hay, alfalfa	1	5	66	23	5
Hay, other	4	17	41	32	6
Livestock	2	1	29	58	10
Pasture	3	9	35	41	12
Peanuts	2	3	57	38	0
Rice	3	6	22	50	19
Sorghum	2	2	18	55	23
Soybeans	5	7	26	49	13

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Producers are controlling flies on cattle, brush, and weeds in pastures.”

-Mark Keaton, Baxter County

“Winding down wheat harvest. Spraying some cotton for plant bugs. Harvesting hay; quality is good but not all excellent. Yields are a little lower than last year due to too much rain.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Wheat harvest was nearing completion. Double cropped soybeans were being planted. Corn receiving irrigation and beginning to silk. Most rice was at joint movement and receiving mid-season nitrogen fertilizer. Bermuda first hay cutting in progress. Peanuts just starting to flower and peg.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Corn and rice irrigation continued across a majority of the county. Soybean planting was wrapping up, with a few replants occurring where heavier rainfall amounts were received. Sorghum was heading, and cotton has begun to square. A high percentage of hay cutting and baling is complete.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Cotton is being laid by. Plant bugs are being treated, also. Corn looks good. If heat continues, we will need rainfall to help center pivots keep up with irrigation. Most rice has received its mid-season nitrogen. We should be seeing heads soon. Most grain sorghum is heading, and much of it is being irrigated. We are seeing more glyphosate resistant pigweeds this year. Our Liberty Link acres are down, so that is probably why we’re seeing more. Some are trying to kill larger pigweeds with herbicides, but most likely won’t succeed.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 28, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	82.7	67.7	75.2	74.7	0.6	1.27	1	NA	11.62	NA
Lead Hill	86.1	67.3	76.7	74.4	2.3	0.80	1	-0.16	4.41	0.76
Winslow	84.3	68.4	76.4	NA	NA	1.78	1	NA	9.18	NA
Extreme/Average	84.4	67.8	76.1	74.5	1.4	1.28	1	-0.16	8.40	0.76
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	88.4	66.7	77.6	75.1	2.4	0.15	1	-0.66	2.81	-0.54
Evening Shade	90.5	70.3	80.4	78.1	2.4	0.57	1	-0.03	5.98	3.03
Gilbert	89.3	66.6	77.9	76.6	1.3	0.28	1	-0.57	5.23	1.37
Mammoth Spring	90.3	68.0	79.1	75.6	3.5	0.31	1	-0.45	4.10	0.86
Mountain Home	87.9	69.9	78.9	77.0	1.8	0.61	1	-0.27	3.13	-0.23
Mountain View	90.3	69.7	80.0	77.7	2.3	0.42	1	-0.39	2.88	-0.87
Extreme/Average	89.4	68.5	79.0	76.7	2.3	0.39	1	-0.40	4.02	0.60
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	89.8	70.0	79.9	79.6	0.1	0.48	2	-0.23	5.52	2.47
Jonesboro	90.6	71.3	80.9	78.9	2.1	0.29	2	-0.43	2.62	-0.22
Newport	90.0	73.3	81.6	79.9	1.8	0.19	1	-0.56	2.62	-0.65
Pocahontas	92.6	70.9	81.7	77.9	3.8	0.36	2	-0.31	3.04	0.24
Searcy	94.0	72.9	83.4	79.7	3.7	0.21	1	-0.43	3.19	0.49
Extreme/Average	91.4	71.7	81.5	79.2	2.3	0.31	2	-0.39	3.40	0.47
<b>West Central</b>										
Dardanelle	91.3	70.3	80.8	79.5	1.3	1.45	1	NA	3.55	NA
Mena	88.0	68.1	78.1	76.4	1.7	0.87	1	-0.15	3.12	-1.04
Subiaco	91.0	70.7	80.9	78.7	2.2	0.15	1	-0.77	2.82	-0.95
Waldron	90.3	69.6	79.9	77.4	2.5	1.10	1	0.08	3.38	-1.17
Extreme/Average	90.2	69.7	79.9	78.0	1.9	0.89	1	-0.28	3.22	-1.05
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	88.4	70.1	79.3	77.5	1.8	1.62	1	0.68	3.47	-0.67
Cabot	93.5	69.3	81.4	79.2	2.2	1.02	1	0.39	2.26	-0.56
Conway	93.9	70.0	81.9	78.8	3.1	1.50	1	0.69	3.76	0.24
Hot Springs	89.9	71.9	80.9	79.6	1.3	0.88	2	-0.04	3.55	-0.58
Morrilton	92.6	71.3	81.9	78.5	3.4	1.29	1	0.44	4.76	1.16
Extreme/Average	91.7	70.5	81.1	78.7	2.4	1.26	2	0.43	3.56	-0.08
<b>East Central</b>										
Des Arc	93.9	74.1	84.0	80.8	3.2	0.32	1	-0.33	2.04	-0.87
Keo	90.0	70.7	80.4	80.1	0.2	1.20	1	0.37	2.92	-0.33
Stuttgart	94.2	74.8	84.5	80.6	4.0	0.00	0	-0.55	2.51	-0.54
West Memphis	91.1	73.0	82.1	80.4	1.7	0.00	0	-0.81	1.99	-1.53
Extreme/Average	92.3	73.2	82.7	80.5	2.3	0.38	1	-0.33	2.36	-0.82
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	91.7	71.9	81.8	NA	NA	0.99	2	0.04	4.93	1.00
Dequeen	89.2	69.8	79.5	78.6	0.9	1.38	2	0.48	3.72	-0.55
Hope	92.0	72.4	82.2	79.3	2.9	1.84	1	0.84	5.67	1.34
Murfreesboro	88.3	66.0	77.2	76.8	0.4	0.96	2	0.17	2.43	-0.99
Nashville	92.1	70.9	81.5	80.3	1.2	1.53	2	0.50	4.75	0.55
Extreme/Average	90.7	70.2	80.4	78.8	1.4	1.34	2	0.41	4.30	0.27
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	93.0	70.4	81.7	79.8	1.9	2.60	1	1.63	7.56	3.82
Fordyce	90.7	70.9	80.8	77.9	2.8	1.36	1	0.51	6.10	2.00
Sparkman	89.8	69.0	79.4	78.9	0.5	0.71	1	-0.16	3.70	0.21
Extreme/Average	91.2	70.1	80.6	78.9	1.7	1.56	1	0.66	5.79	2.01
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	90.2	70.5	80.3	79.0	1.3	0.17	1	-0.69	1.37	-2.40
Eudora	95.2	73.4	84.3	82.1	2.3	0.75	1	0.03	3.27	-0.20
Pine Bluff	92.0	72.1	82.1	80.5	1.6	0.49	1	-0.30	3.43	0.00
Portland	91.4	64.0	77.7	80.4	-2.6	0.17	1	-0.48	2.10	-1.22
Rohwer	90.3	71.2	80.8	81.0	-0.3	1.46	4	0.75	1.96	-1.45
Extreme/Average	91.8	70.2	81.0	80.6	0.5	0.61	4	-0.14	2.43	-1.05
<b>State</b>	90.5	70.4	80.4	78.5	1.9	0.86	1	-0.04	4.07	0.13

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.